

---

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

---

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2010 at or before 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time under the Rules of 37 CFR § 1.8*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Kestian

Appl No. : 10/614,395  
Applicant : Shane S. Taylor  
Filed : July 3, 2003  
Title : GAS VALVE  
TC/A.U. : 3753  
Examiner : Craig M. Schneider  
Docket No. : A2:00010  
Customer No. : 71897

Confirmation No. 5914

Date: June 3, 2010

**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on December 3, 2009, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail

\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

---

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

---

**Application No. 10/614,395**

---

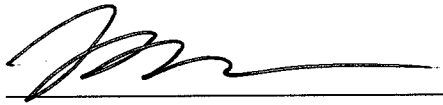
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.
2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
- a. Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 71897**. Direct telephone calls to 949.852.0000, KAUTH, POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP, 2875 Michelle Drive, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92606.

Respectfully submitted,

KAUTH, POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP

By   
Patrick Y. Ikehara  
Registration Number 42,681  
949.852.0000

PYI/r  
11221

Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 10/614,395

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	8	96*	0	x \$26	0 x \$52	\$0
Independent Claims	2	**9	0	x \$110	0 x \$220	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195	\$390	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 66 and 102						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet): \$810.00 will be paid via credit card
  - b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any transaction to the Deposit Account